

meeting of Congress from the first Monday in December to the first Monday in October, was taken up.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Personal explanations by several gentlemen are going on.

LATER FROM BRAZIL.—The bark Z. D., Capt. Baxter, arrived at this port to-day, brings advices from Montevideo to May 1.

Affairs in the River La Plata were quiet.

The Brazilian forces were positively to enter Montevideo on the day the Z. D. sailed. It was rumored that General Flores, the President, had gone to meet them.

In Buenos Ayres there had been a slight agitation at a revolution which was soon quieted. Some arrests were made in consequence and several persons were banished. The general opinions was quite favorable to the present Government.

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## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

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SIXTH.

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SAT. MOR. DIVORCE.

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Catherine F. Walker, by Christian S. Stone, her sister friend and Wilkes P. Walker.

The plaintiff and her father and other friends were in Court. She is a lady with blue eyes, having the appearance of being about thirty, but looking somewhat older. The defendant is a red faced man, apparently about the same age. Messrs. Martin, Strong and A. F. Smith, with Messrs. E. Sandford and Blant, appeared for plaintiff, and Messrs. Woodbury and Churchill and R. Busted for defense.

Mr. Smith, in opening the case, stated that the parties were married at Bath, Maine, where Mrs. Walker's father and family resided, in July, 1849, she being then nineteen years of age. They moved to Boston, where was the residence of Mr. Walker, and where he kept a grocery-store. They lived there together for nine years, till 1849. They have three children, girls, now 11, 12 and 13 years of age. They left Boston early in 1849, and went to reside at New Brunswick, N. J., where Mr. Walker had become interested in a bank there, that had gone down but was re-organized, and he got control of it. They remained there till 3d July, 1850. The eldest child, just being very young, and the least of the summer coming on, it was thought best for Mrs. Walker and the children to go to Maine, to the residence of her father—Mr. Walker to visit them occasionally. She left 3d July, and did not return till 1st August. She was the wife of a gentleman named

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Cooper lived in Maine, with whom Mr. Walker had contracted a very large debt of between \$20,000 and \$30,000 growing out of the transactions as a lumber merchant.

He was charged with the crime of kidnapping fraudulently Mrs. W. and had not heard of his arrest for a long time. He was giving her some pretext for desiring his visits. She finally heard of the arrest, but he desired that she should not come on, or any of the friends, to his cell, for fear of compromise. He was arrested in July, 1890, but not placed in prison till November of the year, he remaining out in custody of Mr. Cunningham, the police officer who arrested him. In Nov., 1891, he went to Elmbridge, Bridget, Jail, and was placed in the same cell with other prisoners usually have. In July he was put under greater restriction, and not permitted to go at large, in consequence of suspicions as to attempt at escape. He remained thus from July, 1892, to the 14th of August, when he obtained a writ of habeas corpus, and was released on his property. He had attempted to do so before, but failed on the allegation that he had kept back some of his property. He was in jail nominally in prison to Nov. 1891, he was in the habit, alone or with those having him in charge, of visiting houses of ill-fame; and after he was locked up, he was permitted, by the aid of a friend, to introduce into the prison, by the night, some of the women of 1892 and 1893, in the morning, to visit him there. Mr. W. is charged in relation to various women named at different houses the first six months. We charged, and Mr. S., that he was false in his marriage, and that he was not married to Mrs. Williams, and when these women visited him at the jail.

Among the persons placed in the prison was one called Col. Hale from South Carolina. He was there but a short time, in September, and he kept a frequent correspondence afterward. He was the brother friend of Mr. W., and, as noted, it would seem, as a promoter to aid him in getting into the jail these women. The name of Mrs. Williams. She had been the friend of Mr. Walker before his arrest, and, as

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would perhaps want to make it her permanent home; also that she had three more children, one of her sisters has been constantly with her last six days per week, she usually pays in City money, but she does not like to carry Cash, both ladies had her father (Dr. Patton), name to sit President; I found it to be very good; and

Several cross-questions were asked; the object of which related to the object of non-residence, but nothing material elicited.

Two or three witnesses were then examined as to the late officers of the prison, and other persons whose depositions have been taken in the case, to show that they are now away. The testimony we understand, will be most satisfactory by depositions.

The case is on.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.  
WIDENING OF WALKER STREET.

Judge Watson, from the upper part of the State, has been expected this forenoon, but he has not arrived at the time of opening the Court. His family, it is said, being sick, and the Court adjourned to Wednesday.

**Passengers Arrived**

In bark R. D. Taylor from Mediterranean—James L. Rogers, W. C. Hall, George G. Wellford.

**MARINE JOURNAL**

PORT OF NEW YORK.....JUNE 18.

Arrived.

Bark Court (Holland) Singer, Boston 260 tons, and 209 passengers  
Furth & Merckle May 27, from the Banks, new icebergs between  
40° and 50° North long.

Scho. Eliza (California) (of Key West) Packer, Key West 11 days  
from N. Y. 21 tons & Co.

Schrs. Mattida, Jacks, Portland, Cal., steamer.

Schrs. Plunkett, Chase, Harwich 14 d., ship to master.

Schrs. Martin, Jackson, Narragansett, Chatham, fish to master.

Sch. J. Anderson, St. George, N. B. 19 d., ship-knives to  
Sch. Oiler (N.B.) Anderson, Boston 26 tons.

Schrs. Hancock & Nicholson, Boston 26 tons, to master.

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Schrs. Julia Adams, Antioch, Newport 2 d., grandchildren to J. S. White.

Schs. Laura, (Porto), Avella, Santa Cruz 18 d., sugar, Ro. to Aguirre  
Gutierrez.

Schrs. Ellen Rodman, Oquod, New Bedford 14 d., oil to master.

Schrs. Augusta, Perry, New Bedford 15 d., oil to master.

Schrs. Mary, Chase, Harwich 14 d., oil to master.

Schrs. Merrick, Weeks, Salem 2 d., ship to master.

Schrs. Mearns, Chase, Harwich 14 d., ship to master.

Schrs. Lewis, Cox, Harwich, Salem 2 d., plaster.

Schrs. Pavlino, Kelly, Boston 3 d., yam, to master.

Schrs. Kelley, Kelly, Boston 3 d., yam, to master.

Schrs. Ursula, Swan, Swan, Boston 3 d., sail to Woodruff & Robinson.

Schrs. J. F. Fareport, Patterson, Providence 1 d., to master.

Schrs. Philadelphia, Nicholson, Boston, fish, Ro., to master.

Ship Mary Barron, Ellis New Haven, 26 tons, to master.

Ship Annals, Corbi, Harwich 24 d., fish to master.

Ship Harry Harris, Providence 14 d., yam, to master.